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## TRAINS WATCHED FOR LYNCHERS AT CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

**Soldiers Still Patrol Streets  
of Cairo and Companies  
Go to Champaign**

**Where Arthur Alexander is  
in Jail.**

**NO TROUBLE IS EXPERIENCED.**

Champaign, Ill., Nov. 13.—Arthur Alexander, alleged accomplice of "Pro" James in the murder of Anna Kelly, is in jail here, brought early today under guard of three companies of militia from Cairo.

Mayor Tucker today ordered Chief of Police Keller to watch every incoming train and make all suspicious characters give an account of themselves. If they are suspected of coming for the purpose of stirring up violence against Alexander they will be immediately lodged in jail.

**Alexander Taken Away.**

Cairo, Ill., Nov. 13.—Cairo had a quiet day yesterday after the wild scenes of the night before. Many people were in the streets, including many ladies, and while all seemed cheerful and going about their usual business, the work of the mob was the general topic of talk and the consensus of opinion was that, horrible as it was, it was yet a good thing for Cairo in that it served to intimidate the lawless element which had come to have little respect for the officers.

One phase that was commented upon favorably was that the mob was not bent on general destruction, but seemed to have in mind only the purpose of claiming "a life for a life." Although hundreds of shots were fired no one was injured excepting those for whom the bullets were intended.

Some wild rumors were in circulation from time to time during the day and night. One was that the woman, Leving Green, who was at Wickliffe, Ky., had been captured there and was to be lynched. This proved to be untrue. A party of citizens were in Cairo and this led to the report that they had come to get some one to go over there to identify her. The visitors laughed at the suggestion, saying they were here to see what was going on.

Another story was that the special train carrying troops and the negro Alexander had been held up at Anna, the prisoner taken off and lynched. This also proved untrue on inquiry by long distance telephone.

Other stories of mobs forming in various parts of the city were also untrue. It was apparent that these rumors did not disturb the people.

The sensation of the day was the appearance of the state militia in large numbers who came in on nearly every regular train via Illinois Central; and this was followed by the removal of Alexander, the negro whose name was mentioned by James as having been implicated in the murder of Miss Kelly. This negro was in the county jail and had a narrow escape from the mob of the night before. He had been pointed out to the mob by other negro prisoners in the cells and work on the door of his cell was interrupted by Captain Greaney, of Company K, who ordered them to desist. In five minutes more the door would have been open and this negro's life would have been a matter of but a few minutes.

The appearance of the troops yesterday morning was the signal for a general scattering of the crowd. The soldiers held them back with fixed bayonets while the negro was brought forth. The prisoner, with hands shackled and in charge of Deputy Sheriff's Woodward and Thooman, was conducted to the street, where they were surrounded by the soldiers and thus marched to a special train at Twentieth street, which left at 4:30 p. m., carrying the prisoner, officers and two companies of militia, bound for Kankakee.

**The Coroner's Inquest.**

Coroner McMann held inquests yesterday over the remains of Henry Salzman and William James, who were lynched by an angry mob of 5,000 people last Thursday night, taking as jurors the following men: Joseph W. Wenger, foreman; Samuel White, H. C. Lewis, C. S. Bourque, H. R. Ais-thorpe and Elmer C. Owerly. Their verdict in both cases was exactly the same as to the cause of the death.

In the inquest over Henry Salzman they returned the following verdict: State of Illinois, County of Alexander ss:

We, the undersigned jurors sworn

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**Great Educator Dies.**

Austin, Texas, Nov. 13.—Dr. J. W. McLaughlin, leading physician and educator of the south, died today of cancer.

## Joe Cannon Charges That Herman Ridder Offered Him Support of All The Big Publishers For President

**If He Would Secure Free  
Wood Pulp by Illegal Means  
---Ridder Says Joe is Ma-  
naic or a Lair.**

Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 13.—Joe Cannon broke loose here early today and in a speech, beginning after midnight, he delivered the most bitter exhortation of his enemies yet. The sensation of his address was a declaration that Herman Ridder, of New York, had offered him the support of the metropolitan papers for the presidency if he would do their bidding. Failure of newspaper publishers to get the tariff removed from wood pulp, he said, caused Ridder, president of the American publishers, to send a deputation which demanded that he railroad through congress by illegal means a bill, which would make print paper free of duty. In return he was to have support for the presidency of the big newspapers throughout the country. He declared he emphatically declined to be bought and that deputation, headed by Ridder, then went after his scalp.

**Ridder Says He Lies.**

New York, Nov. 13.—"It's a lie," said Herman Ridder, publisher of Staats-Zeitung, when shown the statement by Joe Cannon that he had offered Cannon the support of New York papers for the presidency, if he would force congress to remove the tariff from wood pulp. "I say it's exactly, as he paced up and down excitedly, as he paced up and down his office.

"How could I pledge him the support of newspaper of New York. The man is crazy, absolutely crazy, and the story false and ridiculous. Cannon surely must be insane to make such a statement. I did not pledge him the support, even of my own paper, and never talked about obtaining support in any such manner. That is all I have to say."

**Mrs. J. Stoddard Beyers.**

News has been received here that Mrs. J. Stoddard Beyers 77 years old, died at Atlanta, Ga. She was the widow of Stoddard Beyers, who was a prominent citizen in Paducah before the Civil war. At the outbreak of the war he joined the Confederates, and after the surrender located in Atlanta. Mrs. Beyers is remembered by many of the older citizens of the city.

**Paint Store Damaged.**

Fire damaged the paint store of Reid & Alloway, 127 South Third street, last night about 8:30 o'clock to the extent of \$500. The origin of the fire is unknown, and was discovered by the smoke escaping from the second story windows. An alarm was turned in and firemen from the Central station responded. The fire was discovered on the second floor, and was quenched with water in a short time. The blaze was checked before it reached the oils and dangerous compounds.

**President Back**

Washington, Nov. 13.—President Taft returned from his trip to Connecticut at 10 o'clock this morning. He was delayed by a bursting steam hose, connecting the private Mayflower with the next car, which had to be replaced at Philadelphia.

A hobo of uncertain years boarded the president's car at Bridgeport last night and locked himself in the kitchen for the assumed purpose of getting a square meal. A member of the train crew discovered his presence and notified the secret service guard, James Sloan, who arrested the stranger. The man was turned over to the local police at Bridgeport.

**Meat Is Closely Watched.**

A close watch has been kept on the meat brought in by farmers and sold on the market by quarters. Dr. Ed P. Farley, city meat, milk and live stock inspector, has found several diseased pieces of meat, and has made the owners throw it away. Owing to the warm weather the supply of meat has diminished. This year there has been a scarcity of pork, but there has been an abundance of beef brought to the city.

**Oh, Didn't He Ramble!**

An unknown negro stole the wheel of Joe Schafner, a lumber inspector, from the mill of Ferguson & Palmer, this morning. As the negro started off on the wheel down Elizabeth street a wagon driver recognized the wheel and called attention to the thief. Firemen of the No. 2 station started after him and seeing his predicament the negro dropped the bike and took to his feet. He hurried fences and skinned around alleys so that his pursuers were left behind in the race. The wheel was recovered, however.

**JAILER HYPNOTIZED.**

Somerville, N. J., Nov. 13.—Although he says he could easily escape jail, Arthur Everton, the hypnotist charged with manslaughter, in connection with the death of Robert Simpson, who died under Everton's hypnotic influence, is a prisoner, and says he respects the law too much to try it. He experimented with his keeper James P. Major, and hypnotized him. Major was seemingly helpless and Everton could easily have escaped. Sheriff Ross has such confidence in him that he refuses to place an extra guard around the jail. Everton has not yet secured bail of \$4,000, but is confident relatives will give it tonight.

## "Raymond" Dies at Washington From Operation

Washington, Nov. 13.—Raymond D. Patterson, Washington staff correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, died here today after a prolonged illness, the result of an operation for trouble with his neck. He was one of the best known newspaper men in the country.

## THREAT AGAINST STEINHEIL MADE

**"RED WIDOW" ALMOST COOL-  
LAUSES WHILE FRIENDS  
ARE OPTIMISTIC.**

Paris, Nov. 13.—A scroll, threatening Mme. Steinheil with death if she is acquitted, was found tucked to the door of the Steinheil home in Impasse Rosin, where the murders were committed. It is believed to be the work of a crank.

Trembling, pallid and haggard as a corpse, Mme. Steinheil took her place in the assize court today for her final ordeal. Her courageous defiance has broken down. She was almost carried into court by her guards.

All night in the cell she was attended by a physician. Today she is in a state of almost total collapse. She was completely unnerved by Prosecutor Rielle's speech, which indicated dramatically his idea of murder. The proceeding was interrupted by the sickness of the jury foreman, but a sub-jury was appointed to fill his place, while an assistant juror took the vacancy. French juries are composed of 14 men, two assistants to fill the gaps, if any of the 12 regular men are sick or otherwise prevented.

Aubin instructed the jury that it was unfair of Rielle to implicate the servants, as he did in his rebuttal yesterday. The judge ruled that they should not consider it and ordered it stricken from the records. Seats are selling for more today than at any former time during the trial. The case probably will go to the jury this afternoon.

It is not expected that the court will order a session extraordinary Sunday. Mme. Steinheil's friends are making preparations for her protection and comfort after the trial, as they are certain she will go acquit. They are moving all her property from the jail cell to her former home.

**Basketball League.**

Steps are being taken by lovers of basketball to effect an organization of a league before long. After Thanksgiving, when the football season ends, games will begin and will be played in the old Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. It is thought that the league this year will be composed of the same teams of last year.

## The Weather

Forecast for Paducah and vicinity: Rain tonight or Sunday; colder to night in extreme west portion; colder Sunday in west and central portion. Highest temperature today was 77 and the lowest 58. Sun rose today at 6:40. Sun will set today at 4:49. Moon will set at 5:15.

## TOBACCO COMING TO PADUCAH FROM DISTANT POINTS

**Monday Will See Rush of De-  
liveries Commenced in  
Earnest.**

**Loose Leaf Auction House to  
Open.**

**QUANTITY AND PRICES HERE.**

"Paducah will handle as much if not more loose tobacco this year than last," said a prominent tobacco man today. "Last year Paducah received not less than 14,000,000 pounds of loose, which is the record for a dozen years. This does not include the tobacco brought in hogheads and re-handled."

Paducah dealers are active, covering the whole district in their operations and they are plugging hard for this market, with the result that farmers find they receive the top price here, when they do not always elsewhere. The loose leaf floor has added its weight to the advantage of Paducah as a market. Then the city is larger and affords a better variety for shopping, the banking facilities are better and the natural advantages of a cosmopolitan center are asserting themselves, as the market for tobacco improves, and the farmers find they would rather come to Paducah, everything else being equal.

McCracken county gravel roads, also, are playing their part in the trade. Mayfield is beginning to feel the pull of this argument. Farmers haul their tobacco to Paducah in preference, because they find gravel roads when they strike the McCracken county line.

First deliveries of tobacco came in this week; but Monday, if the weather continues right, will see the weed pouring into the market. The loose leaf house opens Monday and the American Snuff company and some others dated their contracts for delivery November 15. Most of the dealers, however, bought for later deliveries. They have been scouring the country around, bidding lively for the product.

**Good Prices.**

Tobacco is bringing a slightly better price this year than last, with a firm demand. It is selling on the Paducah market at 6 to 8 cents "around." Only the very best brings 8 cents, and it will average about 7 to 7½ cents for medium grade. Leaf brings 7 to 8½ for medium and 9 cents for extra common, with 3 to 4 cents for lugs.

In Ballard county and parts of West Tennessee farmers are selling freely at that price; but in other sections they are not eager to sell, feeling, apparently, that the market is not yet fully settled. The crop is nothing extra, as to quality.

**Planters' Association.**

There is very little movement in the Planters' Protective association at present and the busy season will probably not be reached until after the Christmas holidays. A small amount of tobacco is stored in the Western District warehouse, while at the store rooms of the association, in charge of Mr. Tucker, there are few hogheads. Prizing of samples will not begin for several weeks yet and the local salesrooms are closed. Mr. Farmer, of Murray, the newly elected salesman for this point, who was elected several weeks ago to succeed the late A. N. Veal, will not be here to take charge of the salesrooms until next month.

However, many wagon loads of tobacco are being brought into the city daily by farmers from points around Paducah and from Illinois. Monday morning the Bohmer loose leaf warehouse, Ninth and Harrison streets, in charge of Mr. Campbell, will open for this season. Many thousand pounds of tobacco have been deposited there for sales for the past two weeks and a big business is anticipated this season. Large sales are expected Monday and there will be several out-of-town buyers present.

**New Warehouse.**

The warehouse at Harrison and Ninth streets that was occupied by W. A. Martin & company last year and was burned down last spring, will be rebuilt at once by Mr. B. H. Scott, who owns the property. It has been leased by Mr. Vernon Merritt, the prominent tobaccoist, who will occupy it as soon as finished. Mr. Merritt will buy for the French Regie people again this year. He has opened a warehouse also at Hardin, Marshall county, near the Calloway line, and will operate a factory there.

Mr. George Oliver, who is critically ill in El Paso, Tex., is resting easy, but his condition is still critical. His brother, W. M. Oliver, who left Paducah Thursday, will reach this bedside tomorrow.

## Thomas Hoal Indicted For Murder of Bank Cashier at New Albany; Another Victim of His Gun Dying

**Report From Fulton That Tel-  
egraph Operator Was At-  
tacked by Would-be Train  
Wreckers.**

New Albany, Ind., Nov. 13. (Special.)—The grand jury indicted Thomas Hoal, who killed Cashier Fawcett in the bank raid, for murder. President Woodward is better; but the negro chauffeur will die.

**Robbers Left No Trace.**

Fulton, Ky., Nov. 13. (Special.)—Charles Allen, an operator of this city, recently sent to Lawrence, a station on the Illinois Central, was startled last night when three rough-looking characters attempted to force their way into the office. He barricaded the door and wired for help to Fulton. He stated that he was unarmed and was doing his best to keep the men out. A few minutes later he wired that the men were preparing to wreck the fast passenger train. A switch engine, with officers was rushed to Allen's relief, but they could find no trace of the men who are supposed to have fled.

## WHITE SLAVE IS SENT TO FRANCE

**ADOLPH GOUYET COMPLETES  
SENTENCE IN FEDERAL  
PENITENTIARY.**

Leavenworth, Kas., Nov. 13.—Adolph Gouyet who completed his term of 18 months in the federal penitentiary on a "white slave" charge today, was taken under the care of Prison Inspector Walker, of the department of commerce and labor, for deportation to France. Gouyet brought a young French woman to the United States, passing her off as his wife, and evaded the immigration inspectors at New York. He took her to Helena, Mont., and sold her into "white slavery." The proceeds of the sale and percentage of her receipts maintained Gouyet in comparative comfort. She enlisted the sympathy of a visitor to the resort. This resulted in Gouyet's arrest and conviction on her testimony. He will be placed aboard a steamer at New York for France.

## SKYSCRAPER MAN IS IN PADUCAH TODAY

Mr. W. N. Cox, of the Falls City Construction company, which secured the contract for the erection of the skyscraper of the City National bank, was in the city today looking over the plans of the building. His visit was in preparation for the beginning of the work early next year.

**Offer For Big Fight**

Sidney, Australia, Nov. 13.—Promoter McIntosh has offered \$75,000 for the Jeffries-Johnson fight to be held in London. He wired his bid to New York today to the managers of both, saying he will deposit a guarantee as soon as requested.

## Federal Court Will Open Next Monday

Accompanied by the court officials, Judge Walter Evans, of the United States circuit court of Louisville, will arrive here tomorrow evening at 6:10 o'clock. Monday morning at 9 o'clock Judge Evans will convene the November term of federal court here at the customhouse and it is expected that he will dispose of the docket in short order. Judge Evans and the officials will be at the Palmer House and the court business will not occupy more than three or four days, it is thought.

The cases that will occupy most of the time and in which there is more interest are the night rider suits. Henry Bennett sues Newton W. Utley, et al, for damages while Utley sues Bennett and others. Dr. E. Champion, of Lyon county, is defendant in a suit filed by Maggie Scruggs. A. H. Cardin is attempting to recover damages from William Neal and others. A compromise was talked of in the latter case several weeks ago, but the attorneys did not

**HUNTING SEASON.**

Hunters will rejoice next week for Monday the game law will expire, and the slaughter of the birds will begin and continue until January 1, when the law's protection begins again. This year the farmers report a shameful abuse of the law by hunters, who have been out a month with their guns. No effort has been made to prevent the slaughter. Law-abiding hunters will be out in force next week, and the woods will ring with the sounds of guns. The bird supply is said not to be large this year and for this reason the hunters will get in their work early.

## BANK CLEARINGS CLIMBING AGAIN

**Bank Clearings...\$753,787.**

This week the bank clearings loom up to the old-time figures, which shows that money has been traveling rather lively this week. The opening of the tobacco season is believed to have a part in the circulation of money and then the fact that the election is over. Campaigns always made business uncertain, and once more the people have gotten down to plain business. Sales at the Bohmer loose leaf warehouse will begin Monday, while all of the tobacco houses are preparing for a lively business. The pleasant weather, while delightful to the people, has been serious to the business people who would receive a heavier trade with cold and wet weather. The pleasant weather has given the farmers an excellent opportunity to harvest the crops, some of which were late owing to wet weather in the spring.

The fact that the contract for Paducah's first skyscraper was let this week has caused considerable comment, while other building activity is giving the contractors hope. Next spring a building boom it is believed will strike the city.

## JAMAICA FLOODS DO GREAT DAMAGE

**DEATH AND DESTRUCTION FOLLOW  
LAST WEEK.**

Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 13.—The enormous extent of damage throughout the entire West Indies is indicated by fragmentary reports pouring in. Many ships are sunk. The fruit crops are damaged for years to come, and buildings are demolished. Kingston's water supply is crippled by breaking mains and a water famine is imminent. The railroads are ruined.

Preparations for the coming term of court have been completed and the court room has been renovated. The trials will no doubt attract many curious people. Deputy Marshal Elwood Neel has served all of the summonses for witness in the night rider suits.

Vivian, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Steger, 550 South Fifth street, is quite ill of tonsillitis.

## BROADWAY CHURCH WILL ENTERTAIN NEXT CONFERENCE

**Its Invitation Accepted at  
Session at Greenfield  
This Morning.**

**Dr. J. W. Blackard is Signa-  
ly Honored.**

**MEMORIAL SERVICES ARE HELD.**

Greenfield, Tenn., Nov. 13. (Special.)—Broadway Methodist church, Paducah, will have the honor of entertaining the Memphis conference of the Methodist church, south, next year. The invitation of the church was accepted by the conference here this morning.

Another honor accorded Paducah was the election of the Rev. J. W. Blackard, presiding elder of the Paducah district, a clerical delegate to the next general conference at Asheville, N. C., next May. Other clerical delegates are: The Rev. W. G. Hefley, Memphis; the Rev. H. B. Johnston, Dyersburg, and the Rev. R. W. Hood, Lexington. The general conference meets every four years. This one will elect several bishops and Dr. Johnston is mentioned.

The conference opened this morning at 8:30. Prayer was made by the Rev. J. M. Webber, after which Bishop Hendrix read the scripture lesson from II Kings, 5.

The minutes were read and approved and the report of the board of education was received and adopted. A paper on tuberculosis was read and adopted.

The following were passed from the third year class to the fourth year class: H. L. Johnson, I. M. Page, G. T. Sellars, E. W. Maxedon, L. H. Estes, Jr., W. A. Banks, E. R. Overby and J. T. Myers. The following were continued in the third year class: T. C. McKelvey, E. W. Crump and E. W. Nelson.

R. W. Whitwell was located at his own request. W. L. Drake was supernumerary.

John R. Stewart, agent for the supernumerary fund, made a splendid report. The report from the Paducah district was one of the best.

Dr. J. H. Stevenson, of Vanderbilt, and Dr. S. M. Godbey, assistant editor of the Christian Advocate, were introduced.

After the business session a memorial was held for the ministers of the conference who had died during the year. They were W. A. Cook, J. C. Wilson and Warner Moore, Sr.

**Gaynor Spent No Money.**

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 13.—William J. Gaynor, mayor-elect of New York, filed a statement with the secretary of state, in which he swears that he did not expend any moneys in aid of his election.

**Shot an Eagle.**

Mr. George Harper, son of Mr. J. B. Harper, while employed on the farm of Mr. John Beyer, of the St. John's road, shot and slightly wounded a gray eagle Friday morning, which he has now in his possession. The bird is very large and measures from tip to tip of wings six feet and three inches.

**Officers Go After Scales.**

Deputy Sheriff Gus Rogers and Constable A. C. Shelton went to the Clark's river this afternoon to get J. S. Scales and place him in the county jail. Scales is insane at periods, and he will be given treatment. Formerly he was a merchant at Florence, Ala., and recently has been working mussel shell beds in the rivers. Illness has been the cause of his insanity.

**Champany Finds Friends.**

Although one day's confinement in the city prison did not restore the mental faculties of C. L. Champany, he showed a slight improvement today and this afternoon, accompanied by R. N. Hurt, and old friend, left for Dexter, Ky., where he has a daughter living. An investigation by the police department showed his baggage was checked to Dexter, Ky., and Chief Collins was in the act of wiring the authorities there concerning relatives of the demented man, when a telephone call came from R. N. Hurt, a well known farmer, residing six miles out on the Benton road, who said Champany is an old friend.

## Chicago Market.

	Dec.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	1.05 1/2	1.05 1/2	1.05 1/2	1.05 1/2
Corn	.40	.40	.39 1/2	.39 1/2
Oats	.30	.30	.29 1/2	.29 1/2
Provisions	22.61	21.55	22.00	22.00
Lard	12.05	11.95	12.05	12.05
Ribs	10.95	10.75	10.95	10.95